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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Andre Iguodala on winning
4 the 2014-2105 NBA Championship with the Golden State Warriors;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala was born in Springfield on January
7 28, 1984; he attended Lanphier High School, where he excelled
8 both academically and athletically, winning All-Conference
9 academic honors, winning the State Journal Register
10 Student-Athlete of the Week several times, and placing on the
11 National Honor Roll; as a senior, he led his team to a
12 second-place finish at the Illinois High School Association
13 Class AA State Tournament in 2002; that season, he averaged
14 23.5 points, 7.8 rebounds, and 4.1 assists per game; he was
15 named the Chicago Sun-Times Player of the Year and a Second
16 Team Parade All-American and Nike All-American; his No. 41
17 jersey was retired by Lanphier High School in 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, During the summer of 2000, Andre Iguodala was
19 named the AAU National Tournament Most Valuable Player after
20 hitting the game-winning shot at the final buzzer to give his
21 team a 17-and-under national title; in 2002, he was ranked as
22 the No. 6 small forward and the No. 26 overall player in the
23 nation; he won a gold medal with the United States national

1 team at the 2012 London Olympics; and

2 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala attended Arizona University and
3 was drafted by the Philadelphia 76ers in the first round of the
4 NBA Draft in 2004; he spent time with the Denver Nuggets before
5 joining the Golden State Warriors in 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, During the 2015 NBA Finals, Andre Iguodala
7 averaged 16.3 points, 5.8 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1.4 steals
8 per game; in the clinching game, he collected 25 points, 5
9 assists, and 5 rebounds; and

10 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala was named the NBA Finals Most
11 Valuable Player, the first NBA Champion and NBA Finals MVP from
12 Springfield; and

13 WHEREAS, Andre Iguodala and his family started the Andre
14 Iguodala Youth Foundation to promote athletics as a conduit to
15 educational excellence; the organization sponsors numerous
16 events each year that make a difference for Springfield youth
17 and their families; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate Andre Iguodala on winning the 2014-2015 NBA
21 Championship with the Golden State Warriors and thank him for

1 his commitment to the Springfield community; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Andre Iguodala as an expression of our esteem and
4 respect.